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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF DUNBARTON
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Dunbarton

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, Town Clerk,
Trustees, Officers of the Public Library
and the Town School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1917

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dunbarton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town house in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law.

4. To see how much the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state maintenance, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will repair the old road machine, or purchase a new one, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the North Dunbarton Cemetery, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to a state patrolman.

10. To see if the town will vote to celebrate Old Home Day.

11. To see what discount the town will allow on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1917.

12. To hear the report of agents, auditors or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
NATT P. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
NATT P. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF THE INVENTORY OF TOWN OF DUNBARTON, APRIL 1, 1916.

Polls, 129.	
Land and buildings,	\$342,740.00
Horses, 133,	15,350.00
Mules, 4,	350.00
Oxen, 12,	1,105.00
Cows, 304,	15,800.00
Neat stock, 74,	3,078.00
Sheep, 13,	62.00
Goats, 250,	1,000.00
Hogs, 6,	60.00
Fowls,	400.00
Vehicles (including automobiles),	3,425.00
Mills,	180.00
Wood and lumber,	9,870.00
Bank stock,	1,872.00
Stock in trade,	2,000.00
Money at interest,	2,723.00
Total valuation,	\$400,015.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

Town charges,	\$1,000.00
Highways,	1,793.82
State aid,	198.50
Maintenance,	200.00
Toilet,	85.00

Cemeteries,	\$110.00
Special highway,	70.00
Library,	50.00
Memorial Day,	20.00
County tax,	703.60
School money,	2,038.00
School salaries,	100.00
School supplies,	100.00
School repairs,	100.00

Total amount to be raised,	\$6,568.92
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Overlay,	\$89.32
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Soldiers' exemption,	\$3,050.00
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Rate, \$1.60 per \$100.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

D. M. Hadley, for supplies furnished the town, 1915,	\$33.00
D. M. Hadley, return of births and deaths, 1914- 1915,	9.85
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies, March 13, 1916,	1.81
Natt P. Hammond, highway money paid, 1914,	6.80
J. B. Clarke Co., town reports for 1915,	48.00
A. L. Burnham, postage on reports and in- ventory blanks,	6.22
C. A. Tucker, cleaning the common,	1.25
E. C. Eastman Co., order and collector's books,	4.50
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite,	26.67
D. M. Hadley, road drag and repairs on road machine,	39.06
P. H. Burnham, chemicals to use in toilet,	5.00

D. M. Hadley, cemetery supplies,	\$9.35
D. M. Hadley, tools for road,	8.72
D. M. Hadley, glass for hall,	2.65
D. M. Hadley, office supplies to date, December 11,	5.72
C. H. Lord, two cords wood for town hall,	12.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., 26 feet culvert,	19.20
O. B. Greer, postage in 1915,	10.00
John Bunten, stovepipe,	1.00
Frank Eaton, M. D., certificates of births and deaths,	.75
A. L. Burnham, bounties paid on hedgehogs,	3.60
A. L. Burnham, freight, express, postage and telephoning,	7.14

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1915.

D. M. Hadley, town clerk,	\$35.00
John Bunten, town treasurer,	35.00
W. H. Burnham, supervisor,	8.44
E. P. Page, moderator,	2.00
F. L. Ireland, auditor,	2.50
O. B. Greer, collecting taxes,	25.00
W. H. Burnham, collecting taxes,	25.00
	\$132.94

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1916.

F. L. Ireland, auditor,	\$2.50
C. H. Lord, supervisor,	14.00
W. P. Lord, ballot clerk,	6.00
W. H. Burnham, supervisor,	21.50
J. E. Stone, ballot clerk,	6.00
J. C. Weatherbee, constable,	4.00
John Bunten, constable,	7.55
John Bunten, treasurer,	35.00
D. M. Hadley, town clerk,	35.00

A. L. Burnham, selectman,	\$68.80
A. C. Barnard, selectman,	68.75
Natt P. Hammond, selectman,	58.75
W. H. Burnham, part payment collecting taxes,	75.00
F. E. Garvin, board of health,	7.14
O. P. Wilson, library trustee,	6.00
E. P. Page, moderator, spring election,	2.00
	\$417.99

TOWN HALL.

C. M. Edgerly, three years' insurance from September 25, 1916,	\$150.00
John Bunten, janitor,	25.00
John Bunten, gas,	28.50
C. H. Lord, two cords of wood,	12.00
J. C. Weatherbee, sawing wood,	.75
J. Bunten, stovepipe,	1.00
D. M. Hadley, supplies,	2.65
Total expense,	\$219.90
Receipts from town hall,	\$75.00

WATER ON HIGHWAY.

J. W. Farrar, 1915,	\$1.50
E. P. Page, 1915,	2.00
F. L. Lakeman, 1914, 1915 and 1916,	6.00
John Bunten, 1916,	3.00
A. C. Barnard, 1916,	3.00
J. E. Stone, 1916,	1.50
H. F. Chase, 1916,	3.00
C. M. Wheeler estate, 1916,	3.00
	\$23.00

STATE ROAD.

State contribution,	\$357.00
Town contribution,	595.50
Total joint fund,	\$952.50
State disbursements, culverts and engineering,	\$58.93
Town disbursements,	\$935.97
Total disbursements,	\$957.64
Overdraft,	\$42.40

PAID FOR LABOR BY THE TOWN.

C. H. Lord,	\$75.00
J. C. Weatherbee,	89.00
C. N. Blackman,	238.00
A. L. Burnham,	117.00
E. P. Page,	64.07
E. P. Brookins,	12.50
C. A. Tucker,	12.00
Rodney Boynton,	30.00
Ernest Murphy,	10.00
Walter Gould,	16.00
W. H. Burnham,	18.00
F. C. Woodbury,	30.00
H. Marshall,	31.00
Frank Stevens,	10.00
J. W. Farrar,	77.00
F. B. Heselton,	18.00
Walter Walker, gravel,	28.00
Parker Flanders, gravel,	10.00
E. S. Tucker,	3.00

Bradford Burnham,	\$10.00
John B. Varick Co., rynamite and supplies,	37.40
	\$935.97
Credit by orders drawn,	930.79
Balance due A. L. Burnham,	\$5.18

STATE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	\$234.27
Town contribution,	222.50
Total fund,	\$456.77
Culverts paid by state,	21.76
Balance,	\$435.01

Labor bills paid by A. L. Burnham :	
Fred Heselton,	\$34.92
E. P. Page,	10.65
C. A. Tucker,	39.60
C. H. Lord,	27.50
E. Murphy,	13.00
A. L. Burnham, labor of men and teams,	130.15
F. Stevens,	11.00
W. H. Burnham,	28.00
J. C. Weatherbee,	20.75
H. Marshall,	9.00
F. Woodbury,	2.00
J. W. Farrar,	3.50
R. Boynton,	6.00
W. Gould,	2.00
F. L. Ireland,	6.50
E. A. Heselton,	8.50
A. C. Barnard,	14.00

E. P. Walker, gravel,	\$4.00
Mary Laing, gravel,	2.00
Total bills paid,	\$373.07
Credit by orders drawn on treasury,	368.03
Balance due A. L. Burnham,	\$5.04
Unexpended balance of the maintenance fund,	\$61.98

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

Albert M. Jameson to damage to himself on high-	
way, February 26, 1916,	\$37.50
Peter LaPage, damage to his automobile,	10.00

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY NEAR F. L. LAKEMAN'S HOUSE.

Paid Ernest Murphy, Sr., labor on highway,	\$5.50
F. B. Heselton, labor on highway,	5.50
Charles A. Tucker, labor on highway,	5.50
Iru Waite, labor on highway,	5.50
Ernest Murphy, Jr., labor on highway,	2.00
A. L. Burnham, labor on highway,	29.00
	\$53.00
Credit by order,	\$63.00
By cash from John Heselton,	2.00
	\$65.00
Overdraft,	\$12.00
Paid to the town treasurer,	\$12.00

REPAIRS ON ROLLER HOUSE.

Paid Clarence Brown, labor,	\$25.00
D. M. Hadley, nails and shingles,	1.80
C. A. Tucker, labor,	5.00
A. L. Burnham, lumber,	5.03
A. L. Burnham, labor, men and team,	10.00
	\$46.87
Credit by order,	\$46.87

TAX ABATEMENTS.

1915.

Carroll, Charles H., poll tax,	\$2.00
Steinmetz, Eugene, poll tax,	2.00
Mudge, Frank C., poll tax,	2.00
Butts, C. L., poll tax,	2.00
Cate, Herbert, poll tax,	2.00
Downs, William, poll tax,	2.00
Elliott, William B., poll tax,	2.00
Gove, Charles, poll tax and personal,	3.39
Richardson, W. B., poll tax,	2.00
Wier, Henry, poll tax,	2.00
Stevens, Frank, poll tax,	2.00

1916.

Mudge, Frank C., poll tax,	2.00
Duffy, Frank, poll tax,	2.00
Stone, James H.,	2.00
	\$29.39

MEMORIAL DAY.

Balance in the treasury,	\$4.40
Appropriation,	20.00
	\$24.40
Paid speaker,	\$10.00
expenses, including car fare,	5.00
flags,	3.00
music,	7.00
	\$25.00
Overdraft,	\$0.60
County tax,	\$703.00
State tax,	\$922.50
Credit to town from state :	
Railroad tax,	\$140.94
Savings bank tax,	1,264.42
Literary fund,	44.85
Proportion of school fund,	128.56
Total,	\$1,578.77
Leaving a balance due town,	\$656.27

INTEREST PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Etta L. Hadley, interest due March 1, 1916,	\$50.00
David A. Butterfield, interest due May 1, 1916,	50.00
Oliver P. Wilson, interest on library trustees' note due May 1, 1916,	50.00

CEMETERIES.

Perley E. Warriner, labor in East Cemetery,	\$15.00
Ernest Murphy, Center Cemetery,	16.00
North Dunbarton Cemetery,	10.00
Davis lot,	2.50
Horn lot,	2.50

A. L. BURNHAM, services as Selectman.

1916.

Feb.	25.	Writing town reports,	\$5.00
	28.	Writing warrants and posting,	2.20
	29.	Jameson case,	2.50
	29.	Special reports to tax commission,	3.00
Mar.	4.	One-half day in Manchester,	1.25
	10.	One-half day in Manchester,	1.25
	11.	Drawing jurors,	1.00
	15.	Mailing town reports,	1.00
	15.	Time stamping and mailing inventory blanks,	4.50
Apr.	1.	Inventory,	2.50
	3.	Inventory,	2.50
	5.	Inventory,	2.50
	12.	At office,	2.50
	13.	At office,	2.50
	15.	At office,	2.50
	17.	At office,	2.50
	18.	Real estate,	2.50
	19.	At office,	2.50
	27.	One-half day in office,	1.25
May	1.	One-half day in office,	1.25
	12.	One-half day in office,	1.25
June	18.	One-half day in office,	1.25
Aug.	1.	One-half day with state engineer,	1.25
Sept.	5.	One-half day in office,	1.25

Oct.	23.	Writing and posting warrants,	\$2.00
Nov.	7.	Election,	2.50
	9.	Hooksett line, one day,	2.50
Dec.	20.	Weare line, one day,	2.50
	21.	Tax meeting, one day in Manchester,	2.50
	31.	Revising the juror box,	1.25

1917.

Jan.	26.	One-half day drawing juror and office work,	1.25
Feb.	15.	Settlement,	2.50

 \$68.80

Credit by order,	\$68.80
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TOWN OF DUNBARTON to AARON C. BARNARD services as
Selectman, Dr.

1916.

Feb.	26.	Posting warrant,	\$1.25
	27.	Jameson case,	1.25
Mar.	11.	Drawing juror,	1.25
	14.	Town meeting,	2.50
	18.	Approving bonds,	1.25
	31.	At Manchester,	2.50
Apr.	1.	Four days taking inventory,	10.00
	11-12.	Office,	5.00
	15-17.	Office,	5.00
	18.	Appraising real estate,	2.50
	19.	Office,	2.50
May	13.	Copying inventory and collector's book,	5.00
June	18.	Office,	1.25
Sept.	5.	Primary,	2.50
	16.	Drawing juror,	1.25
Oct.	23.	Posting warrant,	1.25
Nov.	2.	Perambulating Hopkinton and Dun- barton town line,	2.50

Nov.	7.	Election,	\$2.50
	9.	Perambulating Weare and Dunbarton town line,	2.50
Dec.	20.	Perambulating Hooksett and Dunbarton town line,	2.50
	—.	In Manchester,	2.50
Dec.	30.	Regulating juror box,	1.25
1917.			
Jan.	26.	Drawing juror,	1.25
Feb.	14.	Annual settlement,	2.50
	15.	Annual settlement,	2.50
Total,			\$68.75
Credit by orders,			\$68.75

TOWN OF DUNBARTON, Dr., to NATT P. HAMMOND, as Selectman for the year ending February 15, 1917.

1916.			
Feb.	26.	One-half day at office,	\$1.25
	28.	Settling with Jameson,	1.25
Mar.	11.	Drawing jury,	1.25
	14.	Town meeting,	2.50
	18.	One-half day at office,	1.25
	30.	To Concord,	2.50
Apr.	1.	Taking inventory,	2.50
	3.	Taking inventory,	2.50
	5.	Taking inventory,	2.50
	6.	Taking inventory,	2.50
	11.	At office,	2.50
	12.	At office,	2.50
	15.	At office,	2.50
	17.	At office,	2.50
	18.	At office,	2.50

Apr.	19.	At office,	\$2.50
		Finishing taxes,	1.25
May	13.	At office, .	.63
June	13.	At office,	.62
	18.	At office,	1.25
Sept.	5.	Primary election,	2.50
	16.	Drawing juror,	1.25
Oct.	23.	Posting warrants,	1.25
Nov.	2.	Perambulating Hopkinton line,	2.50
	7.	Town meeting,	2.50
	9.	Perambulating Hooksett line,	2.50
Dec.	20.	Perambulating Weare line,	2.50
	1917.		
Feb.	14.	Settling accounts at office,	2.50
	15.	Settling accounts at office,	2.50
			\$58.75

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN BUNTEN, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Dunbarton, February 15, 1917.

DR.

To cash in treasury, February 15, 1916,	\$1,832.05
of Walter H. Burnham, taxes for 1914,	16.60
of Walter H. Burnham, taxes for 1915,	1,562.00
of Walter H. Burnham, interest on taxes for 1914,	4.26
of Walter H. Burnham, interest on taxes for 1915,	86.83
of Walter H. Burnham, taxes for 1916,	5,350.68
of Walter H. Burnham, interest on taxes for 1916,	3.03
of state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.80
of state treasurer, highway maintenance, and state aid,	495.46
of state treasurer, over and above state tax,	656.27
of David M. Hadley, dog license,	56.75
of John Buntten, hall rent,	75.50
of David M. Hadley, primary fees,	5.00
	\$10,148.23

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By cash paid town orders,	\$8,877.16
By cash in treasury, February 15, 1917,	1,271.07
	\$10,148.23

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N. H., ON FEBRUARY
15, 1917.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of in- come on hand at be- ginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of in- come on hand at end of year.
April 30, 1884 July 6, 1915	Davis Cemetery Fund... Mary E. Orne	Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank " " Amoskeag	\$100.00 100.00	4% 4		\$1 00 4.00	\$2.50 2.50	\$1.50 1.50

C. H. LORD'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

Bills paid :	
J. W. Farrar,	\$47.55
P. E. Warriner,	371.80
R. Crosby,	18.87
A. L. Burnham,	573.67
W. Blackman,	35.68
C. H. & W. P. Lord,	191.65
J. Burroughs,	16.80
J. C. Weatherbee,	251.75
L. R. Dole,	15.60
R. C. Walker,	17.35
E. A. Heselton,	111.75
W. H. Burnham,	68.00
F. B. Heselton,	26.75
R. Boynton,	14.00
N. P. Hammond,	17.00
E. C. Murphy,	46.50
B. Marshall,	31.00
F. Stevens,	7.00
C. F. M. Stark,	8.50
A. C. Barnard,	70.00
J. H. Towne,	9.00
E. C. Couch,	1.50
H. M. Caldwell,	3.00
C. Tucker,	12.75
E. A. Brookins,	2.25
G. W. West,	7.24
Amsden Barnard,	8.80
F. S. Lakeman,	1.00
F. C. Woodbury,	9.21
F. E. Garvin,	3.00
W. C. & R. Walker,	9.00
C. A. Little,	8.20

E. Spidell,	\$1.40
E. P. Paige,	13.72
S. N. Blackman,	120.00
George Crain,	47.50
Cash on hand,	\$6.48
Money drawn,	\$2,205.00

REPORT OF A. L. BURNHAM ON HIGHWAYS.

Received from C. H. Lord, orders,	\$573.67
Paid Peter LaPage,	\$12.25
Iru Waite,	18.05
F. L. Ireland,	10.75
Fred Heselton,	11.10
Arthur Whipple,	4.20
David Story,	5.50
C. A. Tucker,	26.00
W. H. Burnham,	19.25
B. Marshall,	5.00
Newton Meekins,	24.95
Ernest Murphy,	5.00
H. E. Martin,	1.40
David Pierce,	7.00
Willis Hadley,	8.65
David Butterfield,	2.50
A. L. Burnham, nine days road machine,	22.50
A. L. Burnham, labor of men and teams,	229.97
Total orders,	\$573.67

RECAPITULATION.

ASSETS OF TOWN OF DUNBARTON.

Due on 1915 collection, cash and receipts in hands of collector,	\$131.22
Due on Burnham's 1915 list, not collected,	25.17
Cash due on 1915 list, in hands of collector, not accounted for,	15.20
Interest due on 1915 list,	3.01
Due on W. H. Burnham's 1916 list,	~~1,132.10~~
Interest due on balance of 1916 list,	~~28.32~~
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1917,	1,271.07
Cash in hand of C. H. Lord, road agent,	6.48
Taxes, interest and costs on A. B. Morgan lot for years 1914-'15-'16,	15.40
Taxes, interest and costs on Helen M. Flanders' property, 1915-'16,	119.50
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.60
Cash from J. H. Heselton, contribution to road fund,	2.00
Cash from A. L. Burnham, overdraft on road fund,	10.00
Cash from trustees of cemetery funds,	5.00
Interest due town on Davis and Orne trust funds,	6.84
Total assets of town,	~~\$2,769.91~~

1307.56
26.87
2948.93

LIABILITIES OF TOWN OF DUNBARTON..

Note, dated March 1, 1913, to Etta L. Hadley, with interest at 5 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
Balance of interest, due February 15, 1917, on said note,	47.91
Note, dated May 1, 1913, to Dunbarton Library Trustees, interest at 5 per cent.,	1,000.00
Balance of interest, due February 15, 1917, on said note,	39.58
Note, dated May 1, 1914, to David A. Butter- field, interest at 5 per cent.,	1,000.00
Balance of interest, due February 15, 1917, on said note,	39.58
Due David Story, for services as auditor, 1916,	2.50
Due A. L. Burnham, for bills paid on state road,	5.18
Due A. L. Burnham, for bills paid on state main- tenance,	5.04
Total liabilities,	\$3,139.79

SUMMARY.

Total liabilities of Dunbarton, February 15, 1917,	\$3,139.79
Total assets of Dunbarton, February 15, 1917,	~~2,769.91~~
	~~2,748.73~~
Balance against town of Dunbarton, Febru- ary 15, 1917,	~~\$369.88~~ 180.87

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
NATT P. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Dunbarton.

This certifies that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Dunbarton, have examined the accounts of the *tax collector*, town treasurer, trustees of town funds, library trustees, selectmen and road agent, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

JAMES E. STONE,
DAVID STORY,
Auditors.

February 15, 1917.

STATEMENT OF THE VALUATION OF TAXABLE
PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON,
APRIL 1, 1916.

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Boynton, Rodney E., house and land, 12a.,	\$700	\$150
Barnard, Aaron C., Barnard farms, 575a.,	7,400	1,130
Brown, E. E., Duke and Alexander land, 60a.,	2,000	1,045
Boutwell, F. E., home place, 60a.,	600	105
Barnard, Edith P., home place, 10a.,	400	40
Barnard, Amsden, home place, 10a.,	600	
Brookins, E. A.,		550
Brookins, Mary C., home place, 114a.,	1,400	
Butterfield, Lucy M., Long Pond land, 34a.,	250	
Butterfield, David A., home place, 87a.,	2,600	510
Barnard, Charles F., home place, 190a.,	2,800	545
Burnham, W. H., home place, 80a.,	1,400	250
Barnard, Willie A., 1 poll.		
Burnham, A. L., home place and wood land, 373a.,	6,150	2,505
Burnham, H. L., 1 poll.		
Burnham, W. B., 1 poll.		
Burnham, P. H., home place, 1a.,	400	65
Burnham, Lizzie C., home place, 160a.,	3,000	
Burnham, Charles G., 1 poll.		
Blackman, Charles N., Fish place, 100a.,	2,000	1,158
Blackman, Walter C., 1 poll.		
Bailey, James E., Estate of, home place, 125a.,	1,100	
Bailey, George O., Estate of, home place and sprout land, 180a.,	3,600	120

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Bailey, Oliver, 1 poll.		
Burnham, Bradford, home place, 165a.,	\$1,200	\$370
Burnham, Bradford W., 1 poll.		
Burnham, Fannie L., Estate of, home place, 170a.,	6,000	470
Bunten, John, home place, 20a.,	3,050	760
Bunten, John D., home place, 1a.,	800	
Brown, Lucy J., home place, 160a.,	2,500	
Burroughs, J. H., Heath place, 25a.,	350	200
Blake, Fred, 1 poll.		
Bunten, Oliver J.,		200
Conery, B., and Minnie Tolman, home place and Page land, 25a.,	1,000	
Conery, Silas,		40
Caldwell, William,		25
Clifford, Irving C.,		250
Clifford, Charles Estate of, 229a.,	2,750	
Clifford, Isaac P., Estate of,	1,100	
Caldwell, Henry M.,		100
Caldwell, Sarah M., home place and Orne land,	900	
Crain, George W., home place, Page, Mer- rill and Hart land, 598a.,	3,500	940
Colby, Sterling, 1 poll.		
Collins, Fred M., Clough place,	100	
Chase, W. G., 1 poll.		-
Chase, Hattie F., Towne place, 70a.,	4,000	50
Couch, Eugene C., home place, 35a.,	400	110
Coombs, Charles E.,		300
Crosby, W. G., Waite place, 150a.,	3,000	500
Crosby, R. W., 1 poll.		
Dickinson, B. F., home place, 100a.,	2,400	304
Dickinson, Leslie, 1 poll.		

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Dickinson, B. F. and L. E., Ellis pasture, 24a.,	\$400	
Dickey, Charles B., home place, 40a.,	3,400	\$800
Dickey, Willis M., home place and Rogers land, 20a.,	800	120
Dole, L. R., Edd Hadley place, 65a.,	1,000	
Dickey, David A., home place, 93a.,	1,500	350
Dickey, Harold, 1 poll.		
Duffy, Alfred, 1 poll.		
Emerson, John R., home place and wood land, 350a.,	4,000	800
Emerson, Arthur E., 1 poll.		
Evans, Louis C., 1 poll.		
Earle, Alfred, Mills place, 24a.,	600	100
Flanders, Stolridge, 1 poll.		
Flanders, Florence, home place, 4a.,	300	
Flanders, William H., home place and sprout land, 75a.,	1,200	
Farrar, John W., home place, 175a.,	3,000	830
Fitts, Lewis C., home place, 120a.,	3,800	192
Fitts, Benn E., home place, 40a.,	900	190
Gruhan, Gustavas, Heath place,	600	180
Gourley, Charles, home place, 40a.,	2,100	
Gourley, J. and Reed, Rowell place, 8a.,	600	
Garvin, F. E., Marshall place, 100a.,	2,100	350
Golum, Vinsom, Stillman Woodbury place, 50a.,	1,000	220
Gerry, Annie, Center View Farm, 50a.,	2,500	70
Heath, David F., James Barnard place, 90a.,	500	25
Heath, Clara A.,		75
Hadley, Willis V., home place and pas- ture, 100a.,	1,000	140
Heselton, Edgar A., home place, 75a.,	1,000	505

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Heselton, John H., home place, 40a.,	\$1,000	\$650
Heselton, Fred B., home place, Robinson and Moore land, 80a.,	1,800	300
Hadley, Lauren P., home place and Har- riman land,	2,300	473
Hart, John W., home place, 100a.,	2,500	205
Haines, John T., home place, 100a.,	2,000	560
Hammond, Natt P., home place, 224a.,	2,900	1,000
Hammond, Proctor, 1 poll.		
Hadley, D. M., Long Pond land, 34a.,	340	2,850
Hopkins, Charles W., home place, 8a.,	1,000	
Hadley, Etta L., home place,	800	300
Heselton, John E., home place, 1a.,	300	
Ireland, John B., Estate of, home place and Long Pond land, 173a.,	5,500	
Ireland, Frederick L., home place, 150a.,	4,100	1,890
Johnson, Axel, home place, 10a.,	500	25
Jones, W. S., home place, 91a.,	2,000	350
Jones, R. W., 1 poll.		
Kelsea, Edgar H., home place, 75a.,	600	50
Knight, Mary E., home place, 6a.,	550	
Little, Charles A., home place and Wells land, 120a.,	2,900	790
Little, A. P., Estate of, Black Brook and Long Pond land,	500	
Lakeman, L. S., home place, 35a.,	1,000	575
Lord, C. H., & Son, home place and Pres- cott place, 275a.,	4,100	750
LePage, Peter, home place, 58a.,	1,800	550
Marques, Edward, home place, 60a.,	800	80
Marques, William,		100
Martin, Herbert, home place, 170a.,	2,000	90
McCrillis, E. L., home place and Stevens land, 65a.,	1,000	195

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Mills, Harry E., home place and one Stack land, 180a.,	\$1,800	\$820
Murray, William, home place, 150a.,	1,500	125
Murray, Francis J.,		100
Murray, William D., 1 poll.		
Murphy, Ernest, home place, 2a.,	700	
Marshall, Herbert, home place, 40a.,	1,000	240
Meekins, Newton A., home place, 65a.,	2,800	470
Mudge, Frank, 1 poll.		
Morse, Edgar H., Lallier place,	1,700	80
Maxfield, G. W., Merrill place, 30a.,	700	175
Nassikas, Bhan, 1 poll.		
Noyes, George, home place,	3,500	
Nansens, Heister, 1 poll.		
Osburg, Swan A., home place, 32a.,	1,000	100
Pierce, David A., Straw farm, 100a.,	1,500	475
Putnam, Lewis H., home place, 90a.,	1,300	635
Putnam, Edwin L., 1 poll.		
Page, George W., home place, 125a.,	4,000	560
Page, Edward P., home place and sprout land, 250a.,	3,000	385
Page, Caleb, Estate of, home place, 2a.,	1,200	1,872
Page, Mary J., pasture and field, 40a.,	800	800
Perkins, Moses J., Page place, Kimball farm wood lot, 288a.,	3,300	130
Perkins, Amanda, pasture and wood,	450	
Page, Lewis N., home place, 135a.,	3,500	530
Ryder, George H., Estate of, home place, 150a.,	2,200	
Stark, Annie M., cottage house and bungalow,	2,500	50
Stark, C. F. M., Stark farm,	9,000	
Stark, John McNeil, 1 poll.		

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Stevens, Clara, home place,	\$350	
Stevens, Ben F.,		\$570
Story Brothers, home place, 300 a.,	5,000	1,090
Stone, James E.,		200
Stone, James H., Estate of, Stonehurst, 80a.,	1,500	
Stone Brothers, Hammond land, 40a.,	300	
Spidell, E. R., home place, 90a.,	2,000	225
Sargent, David, Estate of, home place, 150a.,	2,000	*
Sanborn, Jane F., home place, 50a.,	1,000	50
Stanyan, A. W., Ben Hoyt place, 140a.,	1,400	100
Sincere, Joseph, Lincoln place,	150	
Starrett, W. W., 1 poll.		
Toby, S. B., home place,	300	
Taylor, W. B., home place, 30a.,	800	610
Tucker, A. B., 1 poll.		
Tucker, Eugene, Orne place, 6a.,	700	250
Thorndike, Walter, Iru Colby place, 100a.,	1,000	300
Trumbly, Ben Page place,	1,400	50
Tucker, C. A.,	400	30
Tufts, J. W., 1 poll.		
Towne, James, Atwood place,	700	
Weatherbee, J. B., 1 poll.		
Whipple, A. E., home place and Avery land, 140a.,	2,500	1,600
Wilson, T. S., home place, 150a.,	2,500	35
Wilson, Frank, home place,	400	
Wheeler, Christie M., home place, 270a.,	5,000	190
Wheeler, Woodson, sprout land, 70a.,	350	
Wheeler, Norris G., 1 poll.		
Wheeler, Cyrus C., Stephen Wheeler place,	1,100	891

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Wheeler, Nathan P., Estate of, home place, 250a.,	\$6,000	
Warriner, Perley E., home place, 75a.,	1,000	\$380
Warriner, Walter C., 1 poll.		
Warriner, Edgar P., 1 poll.		
West, G. W., Maynard Hadley place,	1,300	560
Waite, Iru M., Harris Wilson place,	2,500	250
Whipple, Henry S., home place and Ray lot,	3,250	595
Walker, David P., home place, 95a.,	3,800	305
Walker, Walter C., wood lot,	50	
Woodbury, Frank C., Parker place, 140a.,	2,000	60
Wilson, O. P., store building and wood lot, 20a.,	1,200	30

NON-RESIDENTS.

Avery, C. C., William Heselton place,	\$2,000	
Abbott, Ella, one stack, 30a.,	500	
Budreau, Sam, Simmons land, 9a.,	350	
Badger, M. N., Long Pond land, 16a.,	160	
Burnham, W. H., Ben Lord farm and wood lot, 66a.,	1,200	
Barnard, Fred N., Ryder land, 70a.,	500	
Boutwell, A. J., Spofford land, 5a.,	40	
Batchelder, Peter, one stack land, 18a.,	300	
Burroughs, E. P., mills, Blanchard and one stack land, 80a.,	1,800	
Barnard, Lewis N., Estate of, Rogers place, 90a.,	900	
Barnard, George, Harrison Page land, 26a.,	100	
Barnard, Charles G., Lewis Page land, 20a.,	100	
Budd & Caldwell, Mills farm, 90a.,	2,200	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Bailey, C., lumber,		\$600
Burroughs, Russell, Clough plain, 20a.,	\$200	
Brown, M. E. (Mrs.), Straw land, 20a.,	100	
Bailey, Arthur, Heselton timber,		1,000
Boisvelt, Miller place,		1,000
Colby, W. H. and T. C., sprout land, 13a.,	100	
Currie, A. Y., Dickey place, 1a.,	700	
Colby, Frank P., Sargent Colby place, 38a.,	380	
Clough, Gilman, Stark land, 20a.,	100	
Cheney, E. A., part of Great meadow,	100	
Colby, Abbie, Heirs of, Barnard land, 20a.,	350	
Corning, Minnie J., Gorham Pond and Morse land, 25a.,	300	
Chamberlin, J. A., Estate of, home place, 12a.,	1,100	
Currier, John, Estate of, Atwood land,	450	
Cariacos, Lazarus, Natt Colby place,	1,500	
Davis, C. W., Butters' meadow, 10a.,	150	
Davis, A. C., McCurdy land, 25a.,	500	
Day, James B., Estate of, Kimball, Twiss and Wilson land,	800	
Davis, Warren, Ordway land, 13a.,	50	
Dugrenier, Lute, Alfred Colby place,	1,500	
Delude, Joseph, Eaton place,	400	
Eaton, Perry, Smith farm, Burnham, Straw and Marshall lots, 296a.,	4,090	
Ellis, O. B., sprout land, 10a.,	80	
Eaton, Frank, Mills land, 40a.,	400	
Eastman, C. A., Perkins' lot, 20a.,	800	
Felch, H. M., Ray land, 25a.,	600	
Flanders, Parker, Chase land,	50	
Fellows, J. G., Sargent Colby land, 80a.,	350	
Fessenden, B. and A. D., White, Marsh and Barnard land, 95a.,	3,200	750

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Flanders, Helen M., Page mill and timber,	\$2,000	
Fuller, J.,		\$675
French, Irving E., Page land, 55a.,	1,500	
Fiske, Frank wood and lumber,		6,500
Greer, B. F., Gardiner, Twiss, Chamber- lin and 190a.,	2,870	
Gould, J. W., Annis meadow,	200	
Gould, C. A., Heirs of, Annis meadow,	100	
Gallagher, J. C., Hadley field, 3a.,	200	
Gould, Rodney (Mrs.), Hambleton land, 10a.,	300	
Gagne, Arthur, wood and standing wood,		800
Glinas, Mary A., Webber place, 20a.,	400	
Hall, H. F., Twiss land, 18a.,	650	
Hall, R. C., Ray land, 11a.,	900	
Heath, Carlton, Heirs of, Tenny hill, 20a.,	3,000	
Hammond, Stephen, Hammond place, 20a.,	600	
Head, E. S., sprout land, 19a.,	100	
Hammond, Harriet J., Horace Hammond land, 90a.,	600	
Hixon, Thomas J., Estate of, Safford place, 80a.,	2,400	
Huggins, Will H., Jake Bailey land, 4a.,	25	
Jameson, Daniel, Gorham Pond land, 25a.,	300	
Jones, Peter, Annis meadow, 9a.,	120	
Johnson, R., Estate of, Baker, Long Pond land, 51a.,	300	
Kelley, Henry P., Nute place, 40a.,	2,000	
Laird, Nellie B., Buzzell land, 12a.,	150	
Lord, Justin, Estate of, wood land, 120a.,	1,000	
Lord, Harry E., Guild place, 90a.,	450	
Lord, P. M., Lord land, 60a.,	200	
Little, Louis A., one stack land, 32a.,	150	
Lang, Sarah L., Heath place, 140a.,	2,000	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Lord, E. B., meadow,	\$100	
Maxwell Ice Co., Colby land, 20a.,	20	
Marshall, Mary A., Burnham land,	200	
Morgan, A. B., one stack land, 15a.,	150	
Morgan, D. W., Bailey land,	50	
Marshall, W. H., Alexander and Ray land, 7a.,	40	
Merrill, Iru C., Morse pasture and meadow, 90a.,	700	
McLain, A. B., Gorham Pond land, 90a.,	350	
Martin, George G., Heath place, 30a.,	300	
Moore & Preston, Burnham land, 11½a.,	50	
Nichols, Asa J., part of the Great meadow,	25	
Newell, J. S. (Mrs.), part of Stark farm, 13½a.,	150	
Nelson, Mary A., part of Stark farm, 13½a.,	150	
Newell, C. D., part of Stark farm, 13½a.,	150	
Nichols, John, Estate of, Great meadow,	50	
Nassikas, N. J., Page farm, 600s.,	4,000	\$1,140
Ordway, Robert M., pasture and McCur- dy land, 30a.,	400	
Ordway, Ellery, McCurdy land,	400	
Ordway, Louise, meadow,	40	
O'Keefe, Eileen, Stinson farm, 90a.,	3,000	
Page, Willie F., Jones, Burnham, Morse, half Page, and Wheeler lot, 70a.,	1,080	
Page, Laura, John Annis lot, 27a.,	175	
Poore, Frank A., Ordway place, 90a.,	800	
Parker, C. S., Stinson and Whipple lots, 150a.,	4,600	
Parker, F. A., Avery, Barnard and White, 97a.,	850	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Parker Brothers, Stinson, Carr and Bar- nard land, 215a.,	\$2,300	
Putney, Walter, Keys and Hammond land,	750	
Parker, George (Mrs.), Heirs of, Ray- mond land, 60a.,	1,200	
Perley, John, Adams land,	700	
Partridge Brothers, sprout land, 40a.,	200	
Poland, George M., Lillis place,	100	
Parker, John, Stinson pasture, 100a.,	1,000	
Page, H. P., Green and Pike land, 150a.,	900	
Pierce, Leon, Wells land, 40a.,	300	
Quimby, Seth, Estate of, Taggart land, 70a.,	450	
Richards, Alonzo, Colby place,	250	
Ray, H. P., Smith meadow,	100	
Robertson, Ethel, Gorham Pond and Morse land,	300	
Richards, J. Arthur, Lamson and Martin lots,	700	
Riverdale Grange, church,	200	
Sargent, W. L., Colby land,	150	
Sargent, John W., James Colby land, 6a.,	80	
Shurtleff, A. D. K., house and Lamson land, 12a.,	800	
Sawyer, George S., pasture land, 2a.,	80	
Stinson, C. C., Stinson land, 100a.,	4,000	
Stinson, W. H., Stinson land,	50	
Stinson, Cecil, Hovey land, 16a.,	175	
Stickney, Nathan, Annis land, 3a.,	50	
Stone, W. P. home place, 90a.,	1,200	
State of New Hampshire, Jones land, 85a.,	500	exempt
Terrell, W. J., Sargent Colby place, 40a.,	200	
Taylor & McLain, Stinson farm, 270a.,	3,000	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Thompson, Ella J., "Seldom Inn,"	\$800	
Vance, John, Long Pond land, 30a.,	300	
Waite, G. E., town land, 39a.,	500	
Whipple, W., Estate of, Annis, Woodbury and Plummer land,	800	
Winslow, Heirs of, Stark land, 122a.,	2,000	
Whipple, Maurice, field and meadow, 10a.,	100	
Woodson, William, Taggart pasture, 40a.,	200	
Whipple, Ida A., Stinson meadow,	40	
Whipple, Edd A., sheep pasture, 20a.,	200	
Whipple, Augusta A., Long Pond land, 40a.,	600	
Wheeler, Scott, Wells and Littlefield land, 42a.,	230	
Waite, Augustus, wood and sprout land, 300a.,	4,200	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of the Trustees to the Citizens of Dunbarton:

We have purchased our average number of books and put them in the library, and as you see by the report of the librarian four have been given, for which we extend our thanks. The most books bought this year have been of recent print which costs more, but gives better satisfaction to the readers, as all want the new books about as soon as they come out. Then the books we bought for 50 cents are now 60 cents, a raise of 20 per cent. While we put the great responsibility in the purchase of suitable books, we have tried to obtain those which give the greatest satisfaction to the patrons of the library.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

DR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$6.37
May 13, received interest on town note,	50.00
Received of librarian for fines,	3.29
January 4, received from town,	50.00
Old books sold,	.20
	\$109.86

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Paid out for books,	\$66.27
material for repairs on books,	2.36
labor and supplies,	2.15
librarian,	25.00
extra work of librarian,	5.00
Cash on hand,	9.08
	\$109.86

Funds in the hands of the trustees, February 15, 1917:	
Town note, with interest from May 1, 1916, at	
5 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
In Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 83432,	
with interest from July 1, 1916,	224.40
	\$1,224.40

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WALKER,
 ALICE M. HADLEY,
 OLIVER P. WILSON,

Trustees.

Dunbarton, February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

For the year ending February 15, 1917.

To the Board of Trustees:

Sixty-three books have been bought for the library this last year, and four presented by George Albee, of Bow, making a total now of one thousand six hundred and nine (1,609) books in the library. Two thousand four hundred and sixty-five (2,465) books have been taken out this last year and \$3.29 have been taken in fines. Two books of N. H. Laws and two of N. H. Reports have been sent to the library. The book of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary and the photographs of the same have been bought and may be found on the reading table.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. HADLEY,
Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Save this list and put it in your catalogue.

A.

A Court of Inquiry, Grace S. Richmond,	R41i
Adventurès of Bobby Orde, Stewart E. White,	W58o
Ariadne of Allan Water, Sidney McCall,	Mc13w
At Good Old Siwash, George Fitch,	F55s
A Voice in the Wilderness, Grace L. Lutz,	L96w

B.

“Billy” Sunday, William T. Ellis, LL. D.,	252E11
Bonnie May, Louis Dodge,	D66m
Bucky O'Connor, William MacLeod Raine,	R13s
Burkeses Amy, Julie M. Lippmann,	L66a

D.

Dawn of the Morning, Grace L. H. Lutz,	L96m
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F.

Fear God and Take Your Own Part, Theodore Roosevelt,	353R67f
From the Housetops, George Barr McCutcheon,	Mc13h

G.

Georgina of the Rainbows, Annie Fellows Johnston,	J64g
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J.

Just David, Eleanor H. Porter,	PS3d
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L.

Little Miss Grouch, Samuel Hopkins Adams,	Ad1g
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M.

Making Money, Owen Johnson,	J63m
Mary-'Gusta, Joseph C. Lincoln,	L63m
Mary Rose of Miffin, Frances R. Sterrett,	St3m
Mary Ware's Promised Land, Annie Fellows Johnston,	J64l
Mildew Manse, Belle K. Maniates,	M31m
Mr. Bingle, George Barr McCutcheon,	Mc13b

P.

Peg O' My Heart, J. Hartley Manners,	M31h
Penrod and Sam, Booth Tarkington,	T17s

R.

Rainbow's End, Rex Beach,	B35e
Rich Man, Poor Man, Maximilian Foster,	F81m

S.

Search for the Silver City, James Otis,	O4e
Seventeen, Booth Tarkington,	T17s
Six Star Ranch, Eleanor H. Porter,	P83r
Sylvia of the Hilltop, Margaret R. Piper,	P66h

T.

The Bars of Iron, Ethel M. Dell,	D38i
The Bent Twig, Dorothy Canfield,	C16t
The Border Legion, Zane Grey,	G81l
The City of Pleasure, Arnold Bennett,	B43p
The Fall of a Nation, Thomas Dixon,	D64n
The Fiddling Girl, Daisy Rhodes Campbell,	C15g
The Finding of Jasper Holt, Grace L. H. Lutz,	L69h
The Girl Philippa, Robert W. Chambers,	C35p
The Girl Who Lived in the Woods, Marjorie Benton Cooke,	C77w

The Golden Woman, Ridgwell Cullum,	C91y
The Heart of Rachael, Kathleen Norris,	N79r
The Keeper of the Door, Ethel M. Dell,	D38k
The Knave of Diamonds, Ethel M. Dell,	D38d
The Leopard Woman, Stewart E. White,	W58w
The Little Colonel's Christmas Vacation, Annie Fellows Johnston,	J64v
The Little Colonel's Hero, Annie Fellows Johnston,	J64h
The Little Lady of the Big House, Jack London,	L84h
The Man in the Box, Elizabeth S. Phelps,	P51c
The Mighty and the Lowly, Katrina Trask,	204T69l
The More Excellent Way, Cyrus Townsend Brady,	B72w
The Place of Honeymoons, Harold MacGrath,	M26h
The Proof of the Pudding. Meredith Nicholson,	N52p
The Proving of Virginia, Daisy Rhodes Campbell,	C15v
The Rocks of Valpré, Ethel M. Dell,	D38v
The Thoroughbred, Henry Kitchell Webster,	W38t
The Violin Lady, Daisy Rhodes Campbell,	C15l
The Way of an Eagle, Ethel M. Dell,	D38e
The Wooing of Rosamond Fayre, Berta Ruck,	R82f
The World for Sale, Gilbert Parker,	P22s

U.

Under the Country Sky, Grace S. Richmond,	R41s
Up the Road with Sallie, Frances R. Sterrett,	St3s

V.

Viviette, William J. Loeke,	L79v
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W.

When a Man's a Man, Harold Belle Wright,	W93m
Wildfire, Zane Grey,	G81w

Y.

Young Oarsmen of Lake View, Captain Ralph Bonehill,	B64v
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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school year has been uneven in the different districts this year. Montalona school was open only during the spring term. There being but three pupils for the balance of the year it was decided to close the school temporarily. Two of the pupils were sent to Wood Hill school, Bow, and the remaining pupil, a child of six years, was kept at home. She will have to be provided with schooling, however, this coming year.

School was kept at North Dunbarton and Burnham Hill districts for 32 weeks and at the Center district for 31 weeks.

With the opening of the fall term our new superintendent, Mr. Fred S. Libbey, commenced his duties. The result of his work is very apparent to the school board, and we feel that the district is amply repaid for the small sum which it pays towards his salary.

A new transportation team has been added to the Center district, and a North Dunbarton route has been extended, thus adding to the transportation charges, but as a Montalona team has been taken off the total charge remains about the same as last year.

F. E. GARVIN,
BERTHA H. CONERY,
WALTER H. BURNHAM,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

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FREDERICK L. IRELAND, Treasurer, in account with Dunbarton School District.

DR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$68.58
received of town, due February 15, 1916,	100.00
school money, assessed,	2,038.00
school supplies, assessed,	100.00
school repairs, assessed,	100.00
school salaries, assessed,	100.00
dog licenses,	55.25
high school tuition,	250.75
state, literary money,	44.85
state, school fund,	128.56
school board, sale of brick house,	10.00
	\$2,995.99

CR.

By cash paid, teaching,	\$1,129.77
transportation,	490.70
salaries,	269.81
supplies,	95.79
repairs,	111.68
janitors,	33.50

By cash paid, wood,	\$57.00
cleaning houses,	14.00
high school tuition,	250.75
on hand to balance,	542.99
	\$2,995.99

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing account of the school district treasurer and find the footings correct and vouchers satisfactory.

JAMES E. STONE,
Auditor School District.

February 24, 1916.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Dunbarton:

I hereby submit my first report as superintendent of Dunbarton schools together with certain recommendations for your consideration. In this report I shall speak very frankly of conditions as I found them and try to show what has been done in the five months since I began my work and then suggest what seems to me most immediately essential for the progress of your schools this year.

CONDITIONS.

I found the school buildings in good repair, as that term is commonly understood. It is evident that you and former school boards have attended to that duty faithfully. Yet, none of the schoolrooms meet the standard requirements of the state. The standard requirements are: that schoolrooms shall be neat and sanitary; that they shall be well lighted, the light coming from the rear and left of the pupil and the window surface one-sixth, at least, of the floor surface; that they shall be well heated and ventilated; that the seats and desks be adjustable; that blackboards be of slate; that there be a proper drinking receptacle and individual cups; that toilets be sanitary, and so connected with the main building that pupils need not go out of doors to enter them. I need not remind you that your schoolrooms all need attention in all these respects.

I found teachers working faithfully but somewhat blindly. The work of each school was entirely independent of any other. To say that a pupil was in the fifth grade meant as many different things as there were schools. A

pupil in the sixth grade going from Burnham Hill school to the Center, might there find himself to be in the fifth or seventh grade. In other words there was no organization of the school work.

Grading was based, principally, upon the number of years a pupil had attended school and not upon the quality or quantity of work done. There were few exceptions. I found several pupils very badly misgraded. I found some ahead of their grade, some behind it. Some were rated as seventh grade whom we hope and expect before June next will measure up to eighth grade and be able to graduate from your elementary schools.

I found the equipment of the schools in all respects very inadequate. It is unreasonable to expect your teachers to get satisfactory results, or results that compare favorably with other schools unless you give them proper tools to work with. It is useless to expect your children to be interested in school unless you can furnish them something to interest them; and interest is a very essential factor in the learning process and, therefore, a thing to be striven for.

I found the pupils ready and eager for something new, but rather indifferent to the old.

I found a school board extremely interested in the betterment of the schools; ready to act upon suggestions so far as means would permit; ready to delegate power to me to secure results. Certainly if any fault is to be found with results obtained in the Dunbarton schools in the past five months, it should not be found with the school board.

The condition of school matters as a whole was not such as the children of Dunbarton deserve.

What has been done toward helping the conditions? So far as the condition of schoolrooms is concerned, nothing has been done as there were no means with which to do.

A beginning has been made toward better organization.

We have started a kind of work and method of doing it in the lower grades that eventually will speak for itself. The results just now may not be apparent; but as the children pass from grade to grade better equipped than formerly for the work of the succeeding grade, then will be seen the results.

By means of scientific tests and measurements of efficiency we have begun to systematize the work and to better grade the pupils. These tests and others will continue to be given throughout the year. When this systematizing is perfected, all the schools will be doing practically the same work in each of the several grades. A change of residence to some other town of the state which is under supervision, or a change of school in the same town will not effect the standing of the pupil. Grade four at North Dunbarton school will mean the same as grade four at the Center school, or grade four at East Weare. These results and improvements, of necessity demand time to have them seen or appreciated to their full value. At present they are somewhat hidden betterments. What are some things done that show on the surface?

A few new books—as many as funds would permit—have been selected with special reference to meet the needs and interests of the pupils. These books, for the most part informational and supplementary to the regular text-books, have brought to the teacher a new means of accomplishing results that show at once. She has not only been encouraged but her interest has been increased.

The pupils' interest, however, in the subject-matter of these new books, and their increased interest in the school work as a whole, is a result evident to every visitor of the schools. Many parents have also noticed it in the home and been kind enough to speak of it.

New methods of teaching some subjects have been given the teachers. By these methods, not only more interest

has been aroused in the subject but far better results obtained than formerly.

The fact that the pupils know that promotions will be made by the superintendent after consultation with teachers, and that those promotions will depend upon a certain standard of work being done has tended to awaken the pupils to a sense of individual responsibility that shows in his daily work. This is especially true in the upper grades. Much more can be done if we have more to do with.

EQUIPMENT.

I have already said that the schools were very poorly equipped for work. Some of the text-books are not suited to the schools. Some are out of date and there are too few of them. The supplementary books like "Geography and History Readers," "Nature Study" and informational readers are entirely inadequate for a modern school. There are practically no maps nor "busy work" material.

ATTENDANCE.

The failure of pupils to attend school more regularly and the effect of this irregular attendance upon the progress of the pupil is a deplorable condition of things. As the schools become better graded and systematized this non-attendance will be all the more disastrous to the pupils' advancement. I wish the parents might fully realize all that regular attendance means to their children, and all that irregular attendance means, not only to their children but to those children who are most always present and to the teacher whose work is practically doubled thereby. One of the most necessary things demanded, that the schools of Dunbarton may be of greater value to the town and to the state is, that the attendance laws of the state be enforced.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After observing existing conditions in your schools and knowing their needs if they are to be modern schools, I respectfully submit the following recommendations:

I recommend that some one school building be decided upon each year to be so repaired as to meet the standard requirements of the state, or at least to go as far as possible with such repairs without burdening the taxpayers.

I recommend that you ask for a substantial increase in the appropriation for books and supplies for two reasons: First, because the price of school books was advanced January 1, and the price of school supplies, especially paper, has doubled in price since last year. The same appropriation as last year would enable you to buy scarcely half as much as last year. Second, because the best good of the schools requires a much larger and better equipment in both books and illustrative material than you now have.

I recommend that a truant officer, fearless to act, be employed this next year, and the state attendance laws be rigidly enforced not only for the benefit of the child, but for the best good of the town and state and incidentally for the financial benefit of the town.

I believe that a better understanding of school matters between parents and school officials could be secured; that much good could be accomplished, valuable information disseminated and a live interest in educational matters created by the organization of a "Parent-Teachers' Association." I recommend to you and to the citizens that such an association be organized this year.

I recommend that in hiring teachers, preference be given to Normal graduates and those holding state certificates. First, because we have reason to believe that they are better fitted for the work. Second, because it is a good business proposition to do so.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank you and through you the teachers for the courteous manner with which I have been received, and the ready assistance given to accomplish all we could by working together harmoniously for the upbuilding of educational conditions in the town. I presume we all feel that we have not accomplished as much as we would like to have done and that we much regret some unfortunate circumstances. I believe, however, that a good foundation has been begun and even substantial progress already made for better schools in Dunbarton.

F. S. LIBBEY,

Supt. of Schools.

Dunbarton, N. H., February 15, 1917.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of weeks.	Salary per month.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total No. Registered.	Average attendance.	No. not absent or tardy.	Visits of school board.	Visit of superintendent.	Other visitors.	Number over 3 years of age attending not less than 2 weeks.
North	Sherlie H. Whipple.....	{ Spring..... Fall..... Winter..... }	11 10 11	\$40.00 40.00 40.00	4 5 5	7 8 8	11 13 13	10.99 11.18 7.92	3 1 3	3	5 5 1	31 11 7	11 13 13
Center.....	{ Una Mills..... Mrs. Mary Hevey..... Helen A. Castles..... }	{ Spring..... Fall..... Winter..... }	11 9 11	40.00 48.00 48.00	7 10 9	7 10 10	14 20 19	13.01 18.07 15.63	5 2 6	5 6 6	9 6 6	26 14 4	14 20 19
Burnham Hill.....	Mabel L. Story.....	{ Spring..... Fall..... Winter..... }	11 10 11	40.00 40.00 40.00	8 8 8	5 5 5	13 13 13	10.78 11.25 8.92	5 2 2	4 3 3	1 5 5	29 3 3	13 13 13
East.....	Maud Putney	Spring.....	11	40.00	2	4	7	*5.32	3	4	•	21	7

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Ruby M. Lakeman.

TWO TERMS

Dorothy Barnard,
Joseph H. Soule,

Frank C. Lakeman,
Mary L. Jameson.

ONE TERM.

Bernice Barnard,
Frederick L. Mills,
William A. Barnard,
Theo. E. Warriner,
Dorothy A. Dickey,

Edna Weatherbee,
Raymond Marshall,
Webster L. Burnham,
Virginia A. Murry,
Henry R. Murry.

Births Registered in the Town of Dunbarton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 15	Marie Rose	F.	L.	2	W. Elbridge Tremblay..	Caroline Archambault.	W.	Dunbarton..	Farmer..	Nova Scotia....	Nova Scotia.
Apr. 21	Charles Elbridge.	M.	"	9	Jabez C. Weatherbee	Annie F. Brown, ...	"	"	"	Dedham, Mass..	Dunbarton.
June 15		F.	"	2	Jerome W. Tufts	Myrtie G. Couch.....	"	"	Laborer.	Chester.....	Salisbury.
Nov. 11	Harold Hoyt	M.	"	1	Harold Burnham	Dorothy Mills.....	"	"	Farmer..	Dunbarton	Dunbarton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. .
 *DAVID M. HADLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the town of Dunbarton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 18	Concord	Ried H. Stone.....	Dunbarton....	27	W.	Civil engineer	Dunbarton ... (Penn.)	James E. Stone .. Annie I. Hammond..	Dunbarton	Retired	1st	George H. Reed, Minister, Concord.
19	Dunbarton..	Mabel Ellinwood... ..	Augusta, Me..	25	"	At home	Williamsport, Pa.	George A. Ellingwood .. Mabel Quay	Angusta, Me....	Furniture dealer..	1st	
		Philander M. Lord.....	Manchester ..	65	"	Retired	Dunbarton ...	Thomas Lord	Dunbarton	Housewife.....	2d	Tilton C. H. Bouton, Minister, Hudson.
		Grace V. Ryder	Dunbarton ...	52	"	"	Bow	Solinda W. Colby	Bow	Mechanic	2d	
Sept. 20	Hopkinton..	John Merton Boynton.	Hopkinton ...	24	"	Lumberman ..	Weare	Francis W. Wheeler .. Paulina P. Wheeler ..	Dunbarton	Farmer	2d	Charles A. Nutting, Clergyman, Grasmere.
		Ruby Maude Boynton..	Dunbarton ...	19	"	Housekeeper..	Dunbarton ...	Henry George Boynton .. Jennie May Weed ..	New York	Housewife.....	2d	
Oct. 11	Goffstown ...	Herman L. Pollard	Goffstown	26	"	Farmer	Goffstown ...	Ella Boynton	Dunbarton	Farmer	1st	E. B. Young, Clergyman, Grasmere.
		Mary E. McGrillis	Dunbarton ...	23	"	Housework ...	Dunbarton ...	Charles E. Pollard .. Ella A. Poore	Manchester	Farmer	1st	
21	Dunbarton..	Everett J. Call	Hopkinton ...	25	"	Mechanic.....	Webster.....	Ezekiel L. McGrillis.. Mary E. Stevens ..	Dunbarton	Housewife.....	1st	William Thomas Hooper, Priest, Concord.
		Ruby S. Bailey	Dunbarton ...	25	"	Teacher	Dunbarton ...	Arthur C. Call	Cotton, N. Y.	Insurance	1st	
								Nettie M. McEwen .. George O. Bailey ..	Dunbarton	Housewife.....	1st	
								Mary E. Sargent	Dunbarton	Housewife.....	1st	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Dunbarton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.		Color.	Stn. or wild.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	Dunbarton	Lemuel W. Barnard	88	8	Dunbarton	M.	W.	Farmer	Dunbarton	Weare	Isaac Barnard	Eliza Noyes.
Feb. 21	"	Fannie L. Burnham	76	5	Gloucester, Mass.	F.	S.	Housekeeper	Essex, Me.	Dunbarton	Samuel G. Burnham	Hannah Burnham.
"	"	Ira M. Colby	87	11	Bow	M.	W.	Farmer	Bow	"	Willoughby Colby	Cynthia Tibbets.
"	"	Lizzie H. McGrillis	60	5	Lebanon, Me.	F.	S.	Housekeeper	Lebanon, Me.	Berwick, Me.	Eli McGrillis	Dorcas Tibbets.
Apr. 30	Dunbarton	Mary A. Sargent	80	19	Londonderry	"	W.	"	Londonderry	Londonderry	John Woodburn	Melitable Melvin.
May 18	Concord	Carrie Holmes Clifford	75	"	Dunbarton	M.	D.	Farmer & lumber dealer	Scotland	Canada	Nathaniel Wheeler	Mary Jane Hott.
May 26	Manchester	Christie M. Wheeler	66	10	"	F.	S.	Hotel proprietor	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	James P. Johnston	Jane Johnston.
Sept. 3	Dunbarton	Annie Johnstone Gerry	54	2	"	"	S.	Retired	Meriden, Conn.	England	Caleb Page	Mary E. Clifford.
Oct. 19	"	Hannah A. Page	67	9	"	"	S.	Farmer	Dunbarton	Newton	Stephen Anthony	Mary Ann Fiske.
Nov. 26	"	Jennie Anthony	49	4	Wallingford, Conn.	"	"	"	Dunbarton	"	Richard W. Goodhue	Priscilla Colby.
Dec. 10	Bow	Lewis Curtis Goodhue	61	26	Bow	M.	S.	"	"	"	Moses Hadley	Lavina Brown.
27	Dunbarton	Willis V. Hadley	63	6	Dunbarton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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